GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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MINERALS FROM EAST AFRICA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has been exploring the possibilities for acquisition of certain minerals from abroad especially from East African countries;

(b) If so, the details thereof along with Memorandum of Understanding, if any, signed with East African countries to get the mineral resources from there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES, STEEL AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The Ministry of Mines has been participating in the annual mining convention 'Mining Indaba' in South Africa to expose Indian companies to the mining sector in Africa.

(b) Ministry of Mines and the Ministry of Coal have general Memorandum of Undertaking with the Republic of Mozambique. Similarly the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has a general Memorandum of Understanding with the Republic of Sudan.